

## Classroom Expressions – OR – What did she say?

It really is best if we use Spanish as much as possible in the classroom. Sometimes I say something in Spanish and follow it with the English translation or equivalent.

Below are some words to get you started with both listening and speaking. If I tell you to add a word to your vocabulary list, write it at the bottom of this list. Add paper as needed.

Hola.	Hello.
Adiós.	Goodbye.
Bienvenido.	Welcome. (said to a male)
Bienvenida.	Welcome. (said to a female)
Bienvenidos.	Welcome. (said to two or more males or a mixed group of two or more)
Bienvenidas.	Welcome. (said to two or more females – are you getting the idea?)
¿Cómo estás?	How are you? (said to a friend)
¿Cómo está?	How are you? (said to an adult in authority)
¿Cómo están?	How are you? (said to more than one person)
Repite, por favor.	Repeat, please. (said to a friend)
Repita, por favor.	Repeat, please. (said to an adult in authority)
Repítan, por favor.	Repeat, please. (said to more than one person)
Escucha.	Listen. (follows pattern above. Note what letter ends the
Escuche(n).	word when speaking to more than one person.)
Escribe en español.	Write in Spanish.
Escriba(n).	
Lee en voz alta.	Read aloud.
Lea(n).	
Contesta otra vez.	Answer again.
Conteste(n).	
Abre el libro.	Open the book.
Abra(n).	
Cierra el libro.	Close the book.
Cierre(n).	
Saca papel y lápiz.	Take out paper and pencil.
Saque(n).	
¿Comprendes?	Do you understand?
¿Comprende(n)?	

### Some Words of Praise

bueno	good	excelente	excellent
magnífico	magnificent	perfecto	perfect
maravilloso	marvelous	estupendo	stupendous
Es cierto.	(it is)right	Eso (sí que) es.	That's it.
¿Hay preguntas?	Are there any questions?	¿Hay problemas?	Are there any problems?